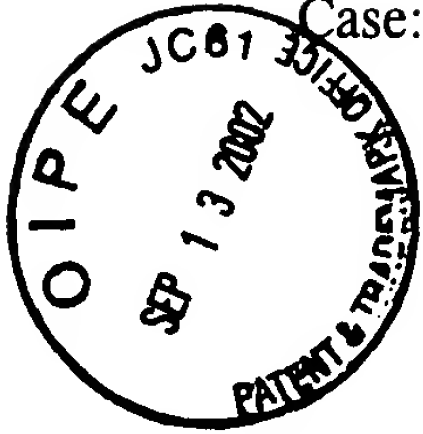


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EP 0643427 shows several mounting arrangements for a piezoelectric element.

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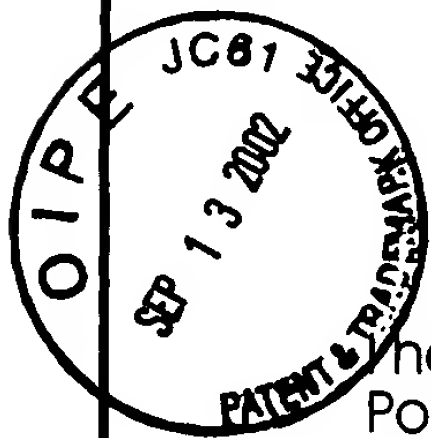
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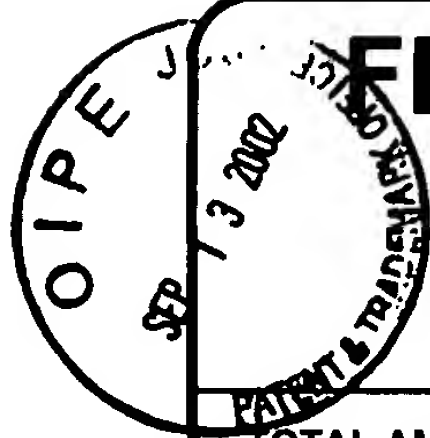
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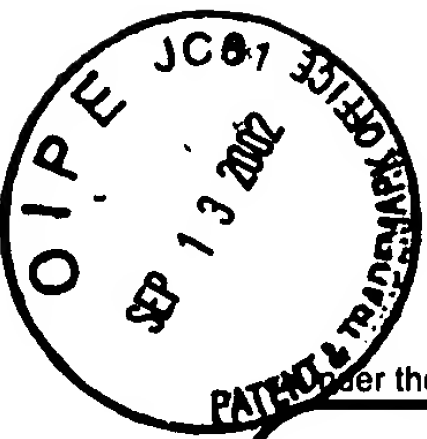
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